



FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1910

The civilized world was engaged today in observing the anniversary of two memorable events. Christians have concentrated their minds on the expiation offered by the Great Author of their faith, and Israelites the deliverance of the race from extermination by the haughty and cruel Haman, prime minister of Ahasuerus, and last of the Amalekites. The Feast of Purim, which was engrafted into the Jewish laws at that time, is celebrated among Jews by reading from the Book of Esther. The feast is not so extensively observed as many of the other feasts of the Jewish calendar and no services were held in the synagogue in this city. The Feast of Purim was instituted as a national one by Mordecai and Esther. The full history is contained in the Book of Esther. While the name of the Creator is not mentioned, His providence is vividly set forth. At present the day is celebrated in many ways by feasting and entertainment, but in several centuries past it was celebrated in many odd ways, which were later forbidden. In those days the Jews in the synagogues would write the name of Haman on their shoes and when it was mentioned they would dance and jump, as a sign of contempt. Others used a rat and at the mention of the name would make much noise. Some of these observances are still in vogue among the Russo-Polish Jews. As early as the fifth century it was customary to burn an effigy of Haman on the Feast of Purim. The younger men would hang an effigy to a roof of a house about five days before the feast and on the day of the feast would build a large bonfire and burn the effigy as they danced and sang. In other places a doll was used to represent Haman and after much imaginary torture it was burned at the stake.

The result in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, where Mr. Foss, standing on an anti-Cannon and anti-tariff platform, defeated Mr. Buchanan, his republican opponent, by a big majority, came as a shock to the republican leaders. Mr. Foss declares the result of the election showed "a demand by the people that the republican party fulfill its pledges for an honest reduction of the tariff. It is a demand for the immediate repeal of Section 2 of the Payne-Aldrich act, which prohibits retaliation for reciprocity and threatens commercial warfare with our best customers." The defeated candidate, Mr. Buchanan, said: "If the result will serve to convince the republican leaders at Washington that something must be speedily accomplished in the way of lowering the cost of living I shall feel that my defeat has not been without value." It will be recalled that the only two presidential elections in nearly sixty years in which the democrats won were those when tariff reform was made the main issue and this must be the issue next time.

PRESIDENT MADRID of Nicaragua has offered to give the United States every guarantee demanded for the safety of American life and interests in that country in return for a formal recognition of the legality of his government. England, France and other European nations already have extended such recognition, while Mexico has refrained from doing so only out of consideration for the United States, being willing to await the action of this country. It appears, however, that the obstacle in the way is the insistence of the State Department that the last trace of disturbance must disappear in Nicaragua before recognition is extended. The game that this country has been playing with its southern neighbors is to encourage "rebellion" among them for what there is in it is did with Colombia when it stole Panama from the mother republic.

The special grand jury in Cairo, Ill., returned indictments yesterday against twelve men, including public officials and a newspaper man, charging them with "being members of the mob which terrorized the county jail at Cairo on the night of February 11 last to take and lynch John Pratt, a negro. A city councilman, a constable, an ex-deputy circuit clerk, a policeman, a wholesale lumber dealer, a railroad detective and a newspaper correspondent are among the men indicted. The extreme penalty, in case of conviction, will be \$500 and six months in jail. Cairo is not the only place in this country where in recent years men supposed to be conservatives of the peace and others posing as representative citizens have been found members of mob.

FOLLOWING a lengthy discussion of the question whether it would be advisable to enter at once upon a local option fight for the abolishment of the saloon in Richmond or to wait until a time when the occasion seems more propitious and favorable, members of Richmond assembled in special session a day or two ago and finally decided to refer the matter to a committee of five, which

shall map out a plan of procedure and report next week. They are but planning for a big defeat.

PHYSICIANS attending Senator John W. Daniel who is now prostrated at Daytona, Fla., at 8 o'clock last night issued the following bulletin: Senator Daniel has had a satisfactory day, having been awake five or six hours and spoken distinctly several times and taken more interest in his surroundings than any other time for the past eleven days. Temperature, pulse, and various body functions continue satisfactory. Dr. O'Connell says he now feels Daniel has a chance for recovery. The above announcement will be hailed with delight by all, especially by people throughout the old commonwealth which he has so ably represented in the Senate during the past quarter of a century.

MOUNT ETNA is again terrifying the Sicilians. Rivers of lava are running down the mountain and the earth is trembling for miles around. Twelve new craters have opened, and the panic-stricken people are praying for protection. The meteorological station on the mountain side has been destroyed and several villages are in danger from fiery streams flowing toward them. Through heavy clouds of smoke great flashes of flame come from the craters. The spectacle is terrifying.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE is becoming a rampant radical in his old age. In an address at Los Angeles, California on Wednesday he said: "I believe that a man who dies with millions of dollars should forfeit one half of his fortune to the state. Combustions are bound to exist. They must be regulated or the consumer has no chance." Mr. Carnegie should be regulated by regulating his own combine.

PRESIDENT TAFT, in a statement before he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, said: "It is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted." Since then he has been defending something which he condemned. Evidently the people in the Fourteenth congressional district of Massachusetts think it the worst ever enacted.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, March 25.]

President Taft transmitted to Congress today a special message on Liberia in conjunction with the report of the commission which visited Africa a year ago. The message approved the recommendation of the commission to the effect that the United States come to the rescue of the republic which is on the verge of dissolution as a result, largely, of the aggressions of France and Great Britain on either side through their colonies.

Starting at an early hour this morning from the Mesa House, Cairo, Egypt, Mr. Roosevelt and his family journeyed by camel and sand cars to Memphis, twelve miles southwest of Cairo, where the tombs of Sakkara and the temple of Bells are located. Mr. Roosevelt declared the trip was the most interesting and enjoyable he has had since coming to Egypt. He was particularly interested in his visit to the Tombs.

An unexpected demand by Attorney Brandeis, on behalf of L. R. Glavin, that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger be called to the witness stand this afternoon, was made at the resumption of the congressional inquiry today. Attorney Verrier, representing Ballinger, objected, claiming that Ballinger was his witness, and for him to be called by Brandeis would be to subject the secretary to cross-examination before direct examination. Brandeis then made a lengthy argument in support of his demand. "The prosecution," in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy forged a new link in their chain of evidence today by establishing that on August 17, 1907, Clarence Cunningham, promoter for the ninety million dollar Alaskan coal claims, wrote to Daniel Guggenheim, of the Morgan Guggenheim syndicate, that he had been promised by the commissioner of the land office that his claimants would receive their patents within 90 days.

Meat production it is said is not keeping pace with the increase in population. The number of food animals in the United States has decreased five million since 1901, and the number of consumers has increased twelve million in the same time. These are the facts made public today by the bureau of statistics, after a critical analysis of the cost of living problem, with particular reference to meat.

A new hope for the settlement of the tariff dispute with Canada that will avert the threatened tariff war has arisen at the State Department and with President Taft today. Negotiations with the minister of Finance Fielding, of Canada, which were practically broken off after the failure conference between Fielding and the president at Albany last Sunday, were reopened today, and Fielding is on his way to Washington to make one last effort to settle the tariff dispute. A week remains for further negotiations, and it is a basis of agreement is not reached by next Friday the maximum provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law will go into effect, and a tariff war, which many Americans business men say will be disastrous, will be begun. The Canadian minister of finance, will have an audience with President Taft tomorrow upon the subject of the tariff relations between this country and the Dominion. This will be in continuation of the conference which was held at Albany, N. Y., a week ago.

Unless Representative Sims (Dem. Tenn.) can stir up a fight over his resolution to commit the democrats of the House to a further change to the use of that will take the appointment of committee out of the hands of the speaker, the month of March will go out like a lamb in the House. Those who predicted all sorts of trouble at the democratic caucus last night over the selection of Fitzgerald of New York, as a member of the new rules committee, saw the gentleman named with scarcely a ripple of opposition.

The president today sent to the Senate the nominations of John O. Rose, present district attorney at Baltimore to be judge of the United States District Court, and John Phillip Hill to be U. S. District Attorney at Baltimore.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Eruption of Mount Etna. Catania, Sicily, March 25.—Thousands of people, rendered homeless by the new eruption of Mt. Etna, which bids fair to be the most destructive of modern times, are fleeing toward Catania today, the scene rivaling that of fifteen months ago, when this city became the refuge of many of Messina's earthquake sufferers.

With characteristic religious zeal the people first tried to check the flow of lava by the interposition of holy images and relics.

The eruption increased in violence today, six new craters opening in the side of the mountain.

A stream of molten lava fifty feet deep and a half mile wide is now sweeping down the southern slope of the mountain at the rate of 1,300 feet an hour. It has already covered nine miles of the slope and destroyed, either in part or in whole, the villages of Borella, Belpasso, San Leo Binazzi, Copello, and Albano. Nicolosi escaped destruction through the fact that the town is shut in by hills. The lava surrounds the hills, however, and most of the people of the town have fled.

Eighteen craters are pouring out their columns of sulphurous vapor, flames, cinders and lava. These separate streams run together at a point a few miles down the slope. The rule of farms and the destruction of homes have impoverished the entire section. Government engineers tried in vain today to divert the course of the lava stream by building dams and digging ditches, but the rush of the molten flood was too rapid and swept away improvised obstacles. There have been no reports of deaths yet, but it is feared that several persons have been cut off and have perished. A number are known to be missing.

Big Fire in Chicago. Chicago, March 25.—Twelve persons are dead and five others are missing as the result of a fire which today destroyed the six-story building at 19th street and Wabash avenue, occupied by I. Fish & Co., furniture dealers. At noon the fire had destroyed the entire interior of the building and it was impossible to tell whether the missing persons escaped from the building. Fire Chief H. H. and Isaac Fish expressed the fear that they have not escaped. The fire started at 9 a. m. and is said to have been caused by an attempt by an office boy to fill a cigar lighter with alcohol. The building was equipped with automatic elevators whose doors closed light shortly after the fire started. This checked the spread of the fire through the elevator shaft, but also made it difficult for occupants of the building to escape.

All the down town fire companies were called. When they reached the building, the flames had got so far as to make it impossible to save the structure. Several firemen endeavored to enter the burning building but were overcome by smoke and carried out. The missing persons were all employed in the office of the company which was on the fifth floor. The girls worked in the stamp and mail order departments. The persons employed on this floor dashed for the stairs and elevator shafts as soon as the fire broke out.

The girl victims were near rescue just before one leaped to death. The girls were leaning out of the front windows on the sixth floor when the fireman put up a long ladder. When they were half way down the ladder a sudden explosion forced a sheet of flame out of the front windows on the fourth floor, blocking their further progress. A few moments later the girl jumped.

Civil War Threatened. Rome, March 25.—The long threatened civil war in Abyssinia between the adherents of Emperor Taitu and the supporters of Prince Jassu Lidi is imminent today, according to dispatches from Addis Ababa. The empress, who has been deposed, is gathering troops to fight for the successorship to the throne, which is now held by Ras Tseama, regent acting for the youthful Prince Lidi, who has been declared the successor of King Menelik.

Actual hostilities will hardly begin until the aged king dies. Menelik has been unconscious for several days and his death is a matter of a few days at most. Rumors that he was poisoned by the empress are again current. In the event of a war it is believed the followers of the prince would be victorious, as they far outnumber those who favor the empress.

Ex-Councilman Indicted. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25.—William B. and Charles Stewart, John F. Kleio, Joseph O. Watson, and Hugo Ferguson, all former members of the common council, were indicted today by the grand jury and charged with having received from six Pittsburgh banks \$102,500 in connection with the passage of a bank depositors ordinance. A further report of the grand jury is expected this afternoon.

Soldiers Fire on Strikers. Livermore Falls, Maine, March 25.—Grave trouble is apprehended here today as the result of a clash between guards at the mills of the International Paper Company and striking paper makers. Stunned by the strikers, the guards retaliated by opening fire with their revolvers. No one was badly hurt in the affray, but it strikes-breakers armed today a bloody battle seems imminent.

To Order Strike. Cincinnati, O., March 25.—Following a complete failure of the operators and miners who have been considering a new wage scale to reach a basis of agreement it was announced today that at least of the coal miners of Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania will in all probability be ordered for April 1.

An Idle Rumor. Richmond, Va., March 25.—The suggestion of the name of Thomas F. Ryan, for United States senator from Virginia to the event of a vacancy is regarded as mere idle gossip. There is no likelihood of Mr. Ryan being either elected or appointed. So far as known here, he has no political aspirations.

Death from Explosion. Pittsburgh, March 25.—Sanford O. Ayres, aged 54, is dead and five others are believed seriously burned as the result of an explosion of oil at the Oakfield R. R. facilities here, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Inchan Angan, the slayer of Prince Ito, was executed at Port Arthur today. Inchan Ito, who was formerly the resident general of Korea, at the railway station at Harbin last October,

News of the Day.

Woman suffrage was killed in the Massachusetts House yesterday.

President Taft has signed proclamations granting minimum tariff rates to a number of countries, Ohio being the principal one.

Judge Frazier's "confessional court" in Pittsburgh had an exciting climax yesterday, when George B. Anderson, a former select councilman, fainting as the court asked him if he had ever received money for his vote.

The old Roach shipyard at Chester, Pa., was sold yesterday at a receiver's sale for \$153,260 interest on mortgage of \$100,000. The property was purchased by an attorney for Wm. Holman, of New York.

The largest real estate transaction involving F street property in Washington reported in several months was made yesterday, when the business property on the northwest corner of Twelfth and F streets northwest was sold to Isadore Saks, of New York, for \$250,000. This represents something like \$37 per square foot.

With the arrest of a special policeman last night, in New York, it became known that jewelry and clothing valued at nearly \$10,000 had been stolen from the home of Miss Louise H. Tiffany, at No. 225 Madison avenue, during the last few weeks.

The coroner's jury in Washington yesterday decided that Mrs. Florence Slocum, wife of Maj. H. J. Slocum, who was killed when a trolley car collided with the automobile of M. J. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, came to her death accidentally although the accident was due to a failure of the occupants of the automobile to observe proper precautions in crossing the railroad track. The verdict absolves from blame the crew of the trolley car and Sergeant Ward of the signal corps, who is General Bell's chauffeur.

An unknown Black Hand man was shot through the heart and instantly killed in a fight with a sheriff's posse headed by Under Sheriff Warren Hill near Pueblo, Colo., yesterday. A companion escaped on horseback, but is believed to have been wounded. Following the attack, Tony Santuso placed \$2,000 at a point several miles beyond the limits of Pueblo. When two men late yesterday were taking the money the sheriff's posse ordered them to throw up their hands. They refused, and open fire. At the first return volley one of the Black Hand men fell dead.

Bomb throwers again became active in Chicago last night. They threw a shell loaded with dynamite into a gymnasium under construction in the rear of a saloon on the West Side. The explosion wrecked the gymnasium, shattered the windows in adjoining buildings and threw passengers in an elevated train into a panic. The shock shook the elevated structure so that the passengers feared they were going to be toppled over to the ground. The police assert the bomb throwing was due to labor troubles.

The republican administration was arraigned at Cleveland last night before the Tippecanoe Club by former Gov. Myron T. Herrick, who charged it with gross extravagance and asserted that the high tariff was necessitated by the immense revenue required by unbusinesslike government methods. Mr. Herrick was preceded by James R. G. Field, former Secretary of the Interior, who warned the republican party that the country was impatient for the fulfillment of its pledges and that inaction or makeshift legislation would not be tolerated. Mr. Garfield declared that a new order had arisen, and that if the republicans did not wish the control of the government to pass into other hands they must make an honest effort to carry out the platform upon which they were elected to power.

Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Mitchell and Florence J. Thomas, both of King George county.

An election in Roanoke yesterday of freeholders on a proposed bond issue of \$800,000, the items for sewers, streets, fire stations and schools, amounting to \$800,000, were successful. The item of \$900,000 for municipal buildings, was defeated.

Mr. Geo. T. Henderson died at his home near Passapatanzy, King George county, Wednesday, of Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He was a Confederate soldier, member of the Ninth Virginia Regiment. The deceased was the father of Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Alexandria.

An election in Fairfax will be held on Wednesday, the 30th inst., on the question of bonding the town of Fairfax in the sum of \$2,000 to aid in the construction of the unimproved road to Tyson's corner, on the Alexandria and Leesburg turnpike.

Town Threatened with Destruction. Salem, Mass., March 25.—Worship has been received here that Hamilton, Mass., is threatened with total destruction by fire and has called on the Salem fire department for assistance. Communication by telephone has been cut off and at the local telephone exchange it is said the whole town will probably be destroyed. Hamilton has about 2,000 population. Beverly and Peabody are also sending fire apparatus.

A Father's Terrible Deed. New Orleans, La., March 25.—Alfred M. Thell, aged 50, a wealthy society leader here, shot and fatally wounded his wife today, seriously wounded his daughter Laura, aged 14, and a six-year-old son and then killed himself. The attempted murder and suicide originated in a family quarrel.

Woman to be Guillotined. Paris, March 25.—Iselle Bach will be the first woman guillotined in France since the revolution unless President Fallieres commits her death sentence. The higher courts refused today to set aside the sentence of the criminal court, which, on February 8, sentenced her to be guillotined for the murder of her mother.

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The Market.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The much discussed Randolph Mason controversy occupied almost the entire second day's session of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South yesterday in Washington. The conference by an overwhelming vote adopted a resolution, introduced by Dr. Collins Denny, demanding that the board of trustees of Randolph-Mason College so amend the charter of the college as to place the ownership of the college in the Baltimore and Virginia conferences. The question was brought up before the trustees submitted by Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond. This report stated that the board recognized the authority of the conference over the Randolph-Mason system of colleges and schools, but they declined to accede to the demands of the conference that the charter be amended as to place the election of trustees in the hands of the two conferences. With this refusal, however, was joined a resolution pledging the board to submit to the conference for approval the names of any who may be, in future, proposed for the board of trustees.

Dr. Denny introduced a resolution demanding that the board write into the charter the promise which they made by resolution.

Another resolution, in the form of a memorial to the General Conference, was introduced by Dr. Denny, asking that the discipline be so amended as to prevent any college from receiving financial support from conferences unless the title is vested in the church. If this should be adopted by the General Conference, the Randolph-Mason system of schools will be deprived of the support now given by the Baltimore Conference.

Rev. Mr. McAlister, superintendent of the Antislavery League in Virginia, spoke on the need of a state-wide bill for Virginia.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and with it practically annulled the publicity clause of the corporation tax law. The Senate after all struck out the provision in the bill for a massing at the baths in the Senate office building. Mr. Dewey introduced a bill providing 35 per cent increase in salaries of federal judges.

The Backhead bill for government construction of roads was favorably reported. The pension bill, appropriating about \$150,000,000, was passed by the House. Representative Norris, taking the attitude of a regular, in a semi-humorous speech chided the regulars who opposed the committee recommendation for the consolidation of pension agencies in Washington. By a vote of 78 to 94, the House sustained the committee's recommendation for the abolishment of the pension agencies. For a while Mr. Norris presided over the House while it was in committee of the whole. The House broke into applause when Mr. Norris took his seat, and as the news became known members hurriedly entered the chamber to witness the spectacle of the leading insurgent of them all wielding the same gavel that was held firmly by Mr. Cannon on Saturday, when he defied his enemies to do their worst.

MR. ABELL OUT.

The certificate of incorporation of the A. S. Abell Company was received for record in the Superior Court in Baltimore yesterday from Buchanan Schley, state tax commissioner. The incorporators are Charles H. Grasty, Amasa S. Abell and Charles S. Abell. The purpose of the corporation as set forth in the papers is to publish the Sun, the Baltimore Weekly Sun, and the printing and publishing of any newspaper which it may establish or otherwise acquire. The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,250,000. One-half is to be preferred stock. The directors for the year following the date of incorporation are the incorporators. This eliminates Walter W. Abell from the management of the Sun and substitutes Mr. Grasty. Mr. Abell retired as general manager recently and went abroad, now being in the far East, and Mr. Grasty stepped into his shoes as managing head and dictator of the policies of the Sun.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE.

In a report of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League made public in Richmond yesterday the league breaks away from the democratic party and urges its members to elect members to the next Legislature who favor state-wide prohibition rather than those who are demagogues. The exact language of the report follows:

The league has for the past year or two taken a democratic course, remaining separate a league, but voting the democratic ticket. The Legislature just adjourned failed in many ways to give the league the consideration it demanded. In fact, toward the closing of the session the Anti-Saloon League leaders were given a public setback when every possible effort to get prohibition measures into the assembly was put down and out.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Harmony prevailed at last night's caucus of the democrats of the House of Representatives called for the purpose of choosing the democratic members of the new Committee on Rules.

The following, as anticipated, were chosen on the first ballot: Champ Clark, of Missouri, 125; Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, 102; Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, 99; John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, 98. All were chosen by "secret ballot," as were the republicans Wednesday, with the difference that no nominations were made last night a resolution having been adopted providing that each member of the caucus should proceed to vote for the four members he most favored for appointment. By this course speeches were eliminated.

Much interest has been aroused at Buenos Aires by the report that fifteen thousand Manner rifles have been shipped from Santiago, Chile, to Ecuador under convoy of a Chilean vessel. In view of the disputes between Chile and Peru and the excitement in Peru and Ecuador the situation is regarded as very delicate.

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SENATE

A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of surplus water in any irrigation or reclamation project was considered.

The bill was opposed by Senator Heyburn who said it conflicted with the laws of that state. He declared at the outset that he would consume the entire day.

The railroad bill came up at 2 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The House today formally elected the new rules committee, the members of which had been selected by the caucuses of the two parties.

The republicans are Dalzell, Smith, (Pa.), Boutwell, Lawrence, Fawcett, and Smith (Cal.).

The democrats are Clark, Underwood, Dixon and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Currier, chairman of the republican caucuses, presented the resolution calling for the election of the entire committee. He explained that the republicans had been named in the order of rank, determined by the length of service. Mr. Clayton declared that the democrats had set the names in the order of the number of votes received. The committee was elected by a unanimous vote.

The Senate amendment to the corporation tax law, which nullifies the publicity features of the law, will not get through the House without a fight. It came over to the House today when Mr. Fitzgerald objected to its immediate consideration who sent it back to the committee on appropriation.

The physicians in attendance on Senator John W. Daniels at Daytona, Fla., report no change in his condition today. The improvement notes yesterday is maintained.

Stephen Hunter, colored who tried to kill Walter Hastings and Thomas O. McCullough, guards at the county workhouse at Wilmington, Del., and was shot in turn, died at that prison last night.

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